EPA R7 News Conference

Who:
- Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague
- MO Attorney General Chris Koster (confirmed)
- MO Department of Natural Resources Director, Sara Parker Pauley (unconfirmed)

Where:
- Robert A. Young, Federal Building St. Louis, MO

Details:

EPA Region 7 Administrator Mark Hague is expected to be joined by the MO Attorney General in announcing EPA's declaration that completed field work and analytical data show the extent of rim at the West Lake Landfill site. The finding of this "clean line" is a critical step in making a decision on a firebreak (or isolation barrier) to prevent the Bridgeton landfill subsurface smoldering event from reaching the radiologically impacted material at the West Lake Landfill.

Mr. Hague will also announce that EPA is working on a time critical order to Republic services that would require them to develop an improved surface fire monitoring, prevention and suppression plan. The plan will provide specific actions that are required and offer the company the opportunity to provide a supplemental plan that might better meet the objectives.

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EPA plans to announce in December its decision on a firebreak or isolation barrier, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. EPA is working with USACE to conclude the engineering analysis required for this decision.

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Date/Time	Activity
Nov 23 TBD	News Conference Coordination Call with MO AG and MDNR
Nov 23 11:00 a.m. CT	Media Advisory Released and Pitch Calls
Nov. 24 9:00 a.m. CT	Congressional Staff Conference Call
Nov. 24 10:00 a.m. CT	Key Stakeholder Calls
Nov. 24 11:00 a.m. CT	Intergovernmental Conference Call
Nov. 24 1:00 p.m. CT	News Release Distributed Facebook and Twitter Items Posted
Nov. 24 1:00 p.m. CT	News Conference Begins Agenda: (order to be discussed with MO AG) • R7 PAD Curtis Carey opens News Conference • EPA R7 Administrator Mark Hague News Announcement and short introduction to MO AG • MO Attorney General Chris Koster remarks • Unconfirmed--MDNR Director Sarah Parker-Pauley remarks • Q&A